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Applicant: Tripp et al.

Attorney Docket No. ARCE-1-1002

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Serial No.: 09/575,971

Group Art Unit:

2177

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Filing Date: May 23, 2000

Examiner:

Robinson, Greta Lee

Title: INDEXING A NETWORK WITH AGENTS

PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION -UNAVOIDABLE (37 C.F.R. §  
1.137(a))

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1. Applicant(s) petitions for revival of this application.
2. Nature of Abandonment

XX in the communication from the PTO mailed 5/3/04, it was noted that this application is abandoned for:

3. Date of Filing of This Petition After Abandonment

This petition is being filed:

— within three months after the Applicant was first notified of abandonment.

XX within one year of the date of abandonment

4. It will be seen from the attached showings that procedures have been carefully reviewed and that steps have been taken to avoid repetition of the events, which took place in this case so that similar errors will not be made in the future.

5. Terminal Disclaimer (37 C.F.R. §1.137(c))

This utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995 and no terminal disclaimer is required.

6. Fee Payment

The Petition Fee due is \$55.

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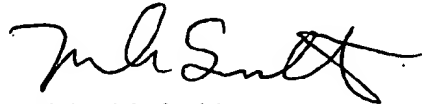
7. Showing required when petition being filed is more than three months from notification of abandonment or more than one year after abandonment.

Showing from the relevant parties as to the causes of the unavoidable delays re filed herewith; said showing establishes that the entire delay in filling the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unavoidable. 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a)(3).

8. This petition is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BLACK LOWE & GRAHAM<sup>PLLC</sup>

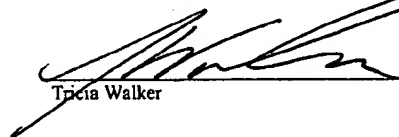


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REMARKS REGARDING SHOWING

Enclosed is a copy of the Amendment that was mailed May 10, 2004. Included with the copy is a copy of the postcard that lists all the contents of that submission. Please note that the postcard includes a stamp from the Office of Initial Patent Examination and is dated May 13, 2004. A Certificate of Mail is included in the deposited items and that date was May 10, 2004. A check for a five month extension of time fee was included along with a Petition for Extension of Time. Thus, Applicants submit that the Patent Office timely received a response to the outstanding Office Action with a proper extension of time petition and extension of time fee.

Applicants submit that the delay in filing this petition was unavoidable. Applicant's representative receive communications from the Patent Office directly and did not receive this Abandonment Notice until April 26, 2004.

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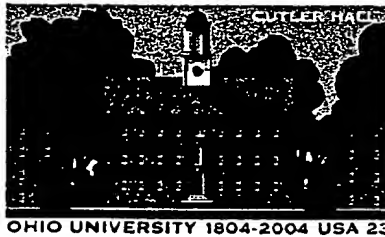
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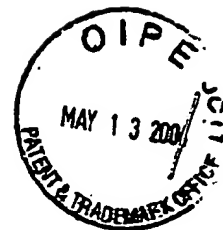
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Serial No.: 09/575,971  
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Response to Office Action (2 pgs)  
Petition for Extension of Time (5 month extension) (1 pg)  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND PAYMENT OF FEE

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This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of five months to respond to the pending Office Action. A response to the outstanding Office Action is also enclosed.

Check No. 1097D in the amount of \$1,005 is enclosed.

Charge any applicable correction fees or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 501050. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is provided.*

Respectfully submitted,

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